Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 2, to extend the life of the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies and the provisions of S. Con. Res. 103—clearing the measure.

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District Work Period: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 3, providing for a recess or adjournment of the Senate from January 6 or 7, 1993, to January 20, 1993, and an adjournment of the House from January 6, 1993, to January 20, 1993—clearing the measure.

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Meeting Hour 103d Congress: House agreed to H. Res. 7, fixing the daily hour of meeting for the 103d Congress.

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Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions to designate committee membership:

H. Res. 8, designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House; and

H. Res. 9, designating minority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

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Secret Service Protection for the Former Vice President: House passed S.J. Res. 2, to authorize the United States Secret Service to continue to furnish protection to the former Vice President or his spouse—clearing the measure for the President.

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Inaugural Ceremonies: House agreed to H. Res. 10, providing that the House proceed to the West Fort of the Capitol on Wednesday, January 20, 1993, at 10:30 a.m. for the purpose of attending the inaugural ceremonies.

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Recess Authority: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the chair on Wednesday, January 6, for the purpose of preparing for the joint session to count the electoral votes for President and Vice President.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at noon on Wednesday, January 6.

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Director of Non-Legislative Affairs: The Speaker, Majority Leader and Minority Leader on Friday, October 23, 1992, did jointly appoint Lieutenant General Leonard P. Wishart III (retired) to the position of director on Non-Legislative and Financial Services for the House. The Speaker announced the reappointment of Lieutenant General Wishart to that same position for the One Hundred Third Congress.

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Joint Committee on the Inauguration: The Speaker reappointed Representatives Foley, Gephardt and Michel as members of the Joint Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect and the Vice President-elect of the United States on the 20th day of January, 1993.

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Joint Committee on Congress: The Speaker reappointed Representatives Hamilton, Obey, Swift, Gejdenson, Spratt, and Norton; and the Minority Leader appointed Representatives Gradison, Walker, Solomon, Dreier, Emerson, and Allard to the Joint Committee on the Organization of the Congress.

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House Office Building Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Gephardt and Michel to serve with himself as members of the House Office Building Commission.

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Clerk's Authorization: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House wherein he authorizes W. Raymond Colley, Dallas L. Dendy, Jr., or William R. Long to act for the Clerk in his absence.

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 79.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and two quorum calls (Roll Nos. 1 and 4) developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 45, 46, 52, 93, 98, 99, 99.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Electoral Ballot Count: Senate met in Joint Session with the House of Representatives to count the electoral ballots of the several States cast in the election of the President and Vice President of the United States.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

John P. Roche, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Security Education Board for a term of four years.

Routine list in the Public Health Service.

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Recess: Senate convened at 12:40 p.m., and recessed at 1:34 p.m., until 12 noon, on Thursday, January 7, 1993.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ronald H. Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Moynihan, D'Amato, Kennedy, and Bentsen, Representative Rangel, and District of Columbia Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 339 public bills, H.R. 105–443; 4 private bills, H.R. 444–447; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 3, 55–58, H. Con. Res. 10–13, and H. Res. 28–30 were introduced.

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Members Sworn: Representatives-elect Aspin and Wheat presented themselves in the well of the House and were administered the oath of office by the Speaker.

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Technology Assessment Board: The Speaker appointed Representatives Brown of California and Dingell as members of the Technology Assessment Board on the part of the House.

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Secretary of Treasury Compensation: House passed S.J. Res. 1, to ensure that the compensation and other emoluments attached to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury are those which were in effect on January 1, 1989—clearing the measure for the President.

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Recess: House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 12:59 p.m.

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Electoral Count: Pursuant to S. Con. Res. 1, the House and Senate met in joint session and counted the votes cast by the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States of America. The count disclosed the following votes cast for President: Bill Clinton, 370; and George Bush, 168.

The count disclosed the following votes cast for Vice-President: Al Gore, 370; and Dan Quayle, 168.

Representatives Rose and Thomas of California, on the part of the House, and Senators Ford and Stevens on the part of the Senate, served as tellers.

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Recess: House recessed at 1:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Presidential Message—Budgetary Baselines: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his "Budget Baselines, Historical Data, and Alternatives for the Future"—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 102–4).

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Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page 311.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met for organizational purposes.

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Committee on Energy and Commerce: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Committee met and approved the committee's rules of procedure for the first session of the 103d Congress.